

ETHICS PROGRAM REVIEW FOLLOW-UP REPORT

Agency: Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB)

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As a result of its review of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board's ethics program, the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) issued ten recommendations in its July 2023 review report. OGE conducted two follow-up reviews to assess whether CSB had taken sufficient action to resolve the deficiencies underlying the ten recommendations. As a result, seven of the recommendations were closed. In 2025, OGE conducted a third follow-up review to assess whether CSB had taken sufficient action to resolve the deficiencies underlying the remaining three recommendations. The results of the follow-up review are summarized below.

	Recommendation	Agency Action and OGE Finding	Status
3	Ensure the timely collection of new entrant non-PAS public financial disclosure reports	CSB did not have any new entrant public financial disclosure reports in 2024 or 2025. As a result, OGE was unable to assess the implementation of this recommendation.	Open
5	Ensure the timely collection of both new entrant and annual confidential financial disclosure reports.	OGE found that all required confidential financial disclosure reports were collected timely as required.	Closed
6	Ensure the timely review/certification of all confidential financial disclosure reports.	OGE found that all required confidential financial disclosure reports were reviewed and certified timely.	Closed

Based on the results of OGE's third follow-up review, recommendations 5 and 6 are closed. OGE will conduct a fourth follow-up review in approximately six months to determine whether recommendations 3 can be closed.